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Y. M. I.

Falls Cities Councils Start the New Year With Bright Outlook.

Annual Reports Show All Have Increased Numerically and Financially.

James Shelley Named for Grand President of Kentucky Jurisdiction.

SATOLLI'S NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION.

The past week has been one of unusual interest to the members of the Young Men's Institute in both this city and



JOHN HENNESSEY.
President of Division 4, A. O. H.

New Albany. Tuesday night three councils, Mackin and Trinity of Louisville and Unity of New Albany, received their annual reports and installed officers for the year 1905. In each case the reports were more than encouraging, showing substantial gains in membership and finances. The record made during the past year has been a remarkable one, and never before was the outlook so bright for this sterling organization of Catholic young men. Approved by the clergy and striving to uplift morally, socially and intellectually the youth of our State, the hearty support heretofore given should be continued and increased and parents should be glad when their sons become members. The Kentucky Irish American knows well the number saved by this society, and has no hesitancy in saying that for good work among young men the Y. M. I. stands unrivaled.

Mackin Hall was thronged when President Shelley called the meeting to order. The annual reports of Secretary Dan Weber and Frank Murphy were read, and their splendid showing aroused such enthusiasm that resolutions commending both were adopted without a dissenting vote. Messrs. Zook and Raidy, of the Joint Committee, after telling of the arrangements for next Tuesday night's meeting, urged the members to turn out in full force to hear Rev. Father Raffo's address. Louis Kieffer, of the Gymnasium Committee, stated that plans were well under way for the equipment of the gymnasium.

Upon motion of Charles Raidy resolutions commending President Shelley's administration, going on record as being for him for Grand President and instructing Mackin's delegates to the Grand Council to go instructed that way, were adopted by unanimous vote. President Shelley made a happy response thanking the members for the honor, but said it would be impossible for him to accept the high office on account of his business relations. Grand President James Kelly then installed the officers and delivered a short but interesting address, in which he said he approved of opposition in council elections, as it served to spur the members on to harder work. He also said he knew personally all the new officers and knew them to be good men.

Frank Adams, Chairman of the Board of Grand Directors, and Dan Weber had some kind words to say, after which it was voted that another pool table be added to the club house equipment for the large number of young men who gather there evenings. Following the adjournment all were invited to the gymnasium to partake of the hospitality of the newly installed officers. Here an hour was spent at the festive board, and when the cigars had been passed congratulations and expressions of good feeling were the order.

Trinity Council installed its officers in public, which attracted to the hall a large gathering of the lady friends of the officers and members. This has been the custom of Trinity Council for years and is an evening greatly enjoyed by the young set of the East End. An excellent programme had been arranged, opening with prayer by Rev. Father O'Grady and an artistically rendered piano solo by Miss Dollie Burns. The annual reports of President Cooney and Secretary Robert Gosbel showed Trinity Council to be in splendid condition. They set forth the work of the past year and the advancement made, and congratulated the members upon the fact that after pay-

ing over \$400 for sick and death benefits they still had \$2,000 available for the building fund. The Ladies' Auxiliary was also eulogized for the valuable assistance rendered whenever called upon, and a strong plea was made to the members to this year make Trinity the banner council of the Kentucky jurisdiction.

Deputy Grand President Joseph Dawson was introduced as the installing officer. No council, he said, had better officers, and it was his pleasure to ask their indorsement for the coming year. After another piano solo by Miss Dollie Burns and a few pleasant words from Miss Anna Daily, President of the Ladies' Auxiliary, the Rev. Father O'Grady was introduced and delivered an able and eloquent address on the use of time, making many telling points, closing by wishing Trinity Council another year of prosperity and usefulness.

Jerry Kavanagh was the next speaker, taking the place of Judge O'Doherty. The eloquent young attorney delivered a scholarly address, in which he paid a glowing tribute to womanhood. Congratulating the members on their admirable society, he said the assistance of the ladies would ennoble any cause. His address was a gem and elicited much applause.

After transacting some unimportant business the meeting adjourned and an informal reception was held in the parlors, while the floor was cleared for the dancers, who spent a couple of hours in terpsichorean amusement. All in all, Trinity maintained its reputation and added to its legion of friends, who only want to see the council installed in a home of its own.

Satolli Council threw open its elegantly furnished rooms in the Wells building on Fourth avenue at an early hour, and all day long there was a continuous stream of New Year's callers. Tables were set in the largest of the three rooms, and here good things were dispensed with true Kentucky hospitality. President John Crotty, John Fahey, Will McDonogh, Louis Baker and the members acted as a reception committee and welcomed the friends of the council, who were both pleased and surprised to see Satolli so cozily and well located. The guests were first met in the reception parlor and then escorted to the adjoining rooms, in the first of which were tables bountifully laden with light refreshments and delicacies. Next came the smoking room, where choice Havanas were distributed.

The popularity of the members of Satolli was made evident by the large numbers of friends and well wishers who called to exchange greetings. While the rooms were not overcrowded they were at all times comfortably filled, and among the visitors were lawyers, doctors, merchants, manufacturers and mechanics, who mingled together with the utmost good humor. The wits of Satolli were all there, too, and the many good anecdotes told were a factor in making the reception really enjoyable, and it was with regret that many felt themselves compelled to leave such genial company. Satolli Council has reason to feel elated over the celebration of its first New Year's on Fourth avenue.

INSULTING PLAYS.

Justice of New York Supreme Court Delivers Strong Opinions.

Justice Fitzgerald, of the New York Supreme Court, has handed down a decision in which he holds that insulting exhibitions in theaters may be stopped by law. The case in point was one denying the application of the Samuel Blair Company for an injunction to restrain J. Wesley Rosenquest, proprietor of the Fourteenth Street Theater, from permitting the Common Sense Bracket Theatrical Company from appearing there and next week at the theater.

The theater had a contract to produce Dan McAvoy in "The Mayor of the Bowery" at the theater this week, but Manager Rosenquest canceled the engagement on the ground that McAvoy ridiculed the Irish by wearing green wigs and making fun of the Irish. This it was alleged would injure the business of the theater. In his decision Justice Fitzgerald says: "The misrepresentation complained of under such circumstances can not be disregarded as immaterial. Insulting exhibitions, to state it in the mildest language, could not but result in the withdrawal of the patronage from any establishment, not only of those who feel upon racial and other grounds of blood or sympathy aggrieved, but of all decently disposed and properly minded persons, no matter what their origin."

WILL INSTALL MONDAY.

Satolli Council, Y. M. I., postponed its meeting Tuesday evening to give the council members an opportunity to attend the installation exercises at other councils. Satolli will install their officers at its next regular meeting Monday evening.

SINGING HIS REQUIEM.

At the recent funeral service held in the Cathedral of Cork over the body of a Mr. Hattersly, a local merchant, who was well known during his life as the possessor of a magnificent barytone voice, a phonograph was placed over the coffin and as soon as the religious ceremony had terminated the voice of the deceased was heard singing the final requiem of the absolution. The record cylinder will be preserved for the anniversary mass, and the same scene is to be enacted every year.

GEORGE BUTLER

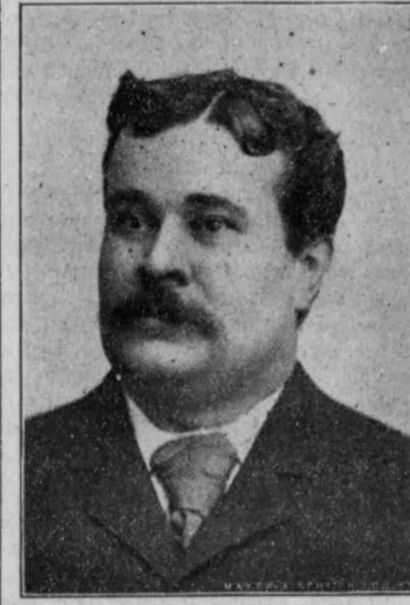
Receives Handsome Testimonial From His Hibernian Friends.

For Many Years the Faithful Treasurer of West End Division.

An Enjoyable Social Session and Snoker After Installation of Officers.

DIVISION 3 OUT AFTER THE PRIZES

The largest and most enthusiastic gathering of Louisville Hibernians held this winter was that of last Monday



GEORGE J. BUTLER.
National Director of the A. O. H.

night, when members of the order came from all parts of the city to Hibernian Hall to witness the surprise hinted at in these columns last week. And a surprise indeed it was. For many years George J. Butler, now National Director of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, had been the faithful Treasurer of Division 3, and it was to show their appreciation of his services that so many were assembled. Division 3 has been organized about twenty-five years, and during nearly all that time its moneys have been handled by Michael Sheehan, the Portland avenue grocer, and George J. Butler, who succeeded him. Since his election to the National Directory the latter has declined to accept office in Division 3, and at a recent meeting a special committee, composed of Messrs. James Coleman, Patrick Welch and D. J. Coleman, was appointed to secure a suitable testimonial to be presented to the retiring officer, and right well they performed their duty. The testimonial was a pearl and solid silver service set, consisting of about twenty-eight pieces, of exquisite workmanship, encased in a beautifully satin lined oak casket. When the case and its contents were opened there was a murmur of surprise and then enthusiastic applause. The beauty of the gift exceeded all expectations, but it was in line with everything that Division 3 does. At the next meeting the formal presentation will be made, when it is expected every Hibernian in Louisville will attend.

The old officers presided for the last time, and before resigning the chair to Deputy Assessor Patrick Welsh Thomas Quinn thanked each and every member for their friendly co-operation and support, and asked the same for the new officers, that Division 3 might soon lead the Hibernian column in Kentucky. Michael Dugan was reported off the sick list and Richard Murphy as improving. The work of looking after the sick has never been shirked by James McHugh, who was voted a fine gold medal. Patrolman John Cosgrove was obligated and the application of Charles Donnelly was received. Treasurer Butler's final report showed nearly \$1,000 on hand.

After reading Secretary Connelly's communication regarding the contest and the observance of St. Patrick's day the work of installation was conducted by Division Deputy Lawrence Mackey. Upon assuming the chair President Patrick Welch said he appreciated the honor and responsibilities of the office and pledged the division his best efforts. He hoped the members would attend the meetings and that in the contest now on they would win the big prize. Short but timely responses to calls were also made by Vice President Welch, Secretary Morris, Treasurer Denny Coleman and Secretary Patrick King.

At this juncture a social session was ordered, former State Secretary James Coleman being called on to preside. Sincere regret was expressed over the absence of State President Keenan and George Butler, both of whom were too ill to attend but sent their regrets. John M. Mulloy, of the County Board, the first speaker, was amazed at the large number before him, whom he urged to work in the contest and roll up a big membership, so there would be at least 1,000 Hibernians at the banquet table on St. Patrick's day. William M. Higgins and Patrick J. Liston also voiced the same sentiments.

County President Quinn wanted the watchword from now to St. Patrick's day

to be 500 new members, and every man eligible should be asked to join. Michael Sheehan, Nic Sheridan and Patrick Sullivan, pioneers of the order, said it again looked like the good old times when they met at Nineteenth and Bank and had the largest membership in Louisville.

Officer Patrick Mullen, Lawrence Mackey, John Green, Dan Dougherty and Thomas Kennedy were the other speakers. They spoke to those who do not attend regularly, thus failing to do their share in the uplifting of the Irish race and the advancement of the cause of Irish nationality. Reach out, they said, after the young men in the factories and shops, instilling in them the motto of the order and thus make them temperate and industrious citizens.

Before the adjournment President Welsh was instructed to name a campaign committee of five to direct the members in the contest for the \$50 in gold.

The hall will be thronged Monday night, January 16, when the presentation of the silver service will be made, and on that occasion all the State, county and division officers will be expected.

SURPRISE TO EVERY ONE.

Annual Report of St. Louis Bertrand Debt Paying Association.

Despite the inclement weather the meeting of the St. Louis Bertrand Debt Paying Association, held last Monday evening, was very well attended and quite enthusiastic. Good feeling characterized all the discussions, and the reading of the annual report by Treasurer Wagner was such a pleasant surprise to every one that it seemed to fit in appropriately.

The meeting was called to order by the President, who almost immediately asked Vice President Hennessey to take the chair, while he acted as Secretary during the completion of the annual report by Secretary Connelly and Treasurer Wagner. This report, which embraced fourteen months, from October 31, 1903, to January 1, 1905, showed total receipts of \$3,950, which was in excess of the highest estimates of any of the collectors, reducing the debt to about \$33,000.

The resignations of Collectors William Imorde, John P. Cassidy, Terrence McHugh, Bart Scannel, J. W. Metcalfe, and Thomas A. Bohan were received and accepted, and the following were elected in their stead: William P. McDonogh, Joseph Morthorst, Jr., James A. Perry, James D. Duane, Harry J. Brady, Patrick Kilkenny. Some of the latter had been collecting during the past year, but are now transferred to new districts.

It was decided to postpone the adoption of the card index system for the present. The annual report, which will be published during the current month, will embrace the collections by districts as well as in alphabetical order, thus increasing the usefulness of the little booklets considerably. Very Rev. Father Volz introduced Father Clark to the collectors, who stated that during the next few months they would make a thorough canvass of the parish in the interest of the association, as well as to take up a new census of the parishioners. Father Volz complimented the collectors on the good work they had done in the past three years, and invited them to a little reception to be given in the near future, which will also embrace the teachers of the Sunday-school and the members of the new male choir. It was decided to hold all meetings on the first Tuesday night in the month instead of on the first Monday, due to so many other meetings taking place on Monday night.

The last six months of the past year have shown a marked improvement in the way of an increased membership, and with the addition of the new collectors, the active co-operation of the pastor, and the vigorous campaign that will be instituted by the new officers, the year 1905 should prove a banner one for the Debt Paying Association. There are few organized charities that have attached to them the spiritual advantages that this one has, and the fact that every dollar of this money is immediately applied to the liquidation of the principal and interest of the debt on the beautiful church of St. Louis Bertrand is in itself an incentive to generous contributions on behalf of the parishioners.

KNIGHTS OF ST. GEORGE

A Splendid Catholic Military Company Will Install New Officers.

The Knights of St. John have quite a number of affiliated bodies in the Falls Cities, one of the strongest and most representative being St. George's Commandery, No. 63. In its membership will be found numbers of our prominent Catholic German follow-citizens, who year after year delight to honor President William Rueff and Capt. Andy Weidekamp, the two leading officers for many years, who are always elected without opposition. The past year has been a most prosperous one for St. George's Commandery, but the officers to be installed this month expect to outdo all former records. The new officers are: President—William Rueff. Vice President—Andy B. Weidekamp. Secretary—John Belashoff. Treasurer—Joseph A. Ludwig. Captain—Andrew A. Weidekamp. First Lieutenant—Joseph A. Ludwig. Second Lieutenant—Robert Ludwig.

POPE'S ARMY

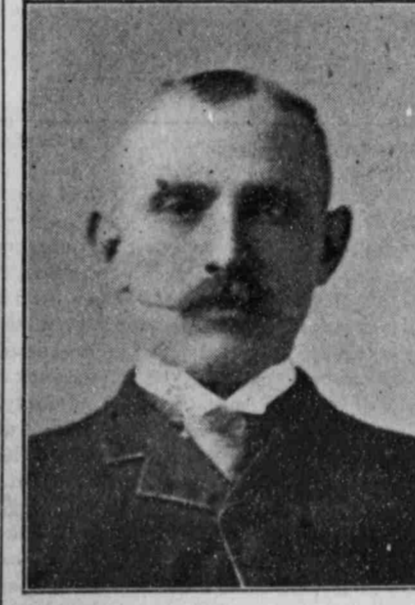
Consists of 700 Officers and Men, Swiss Guards, Noble Guards and Gendarmes.

His Holiness Is Considering the Reduction of Its Size to Save Expenses.

Army Costs \$60,000 a Year and All Are Lodged in the Vatican.

SWISS ARE THE MOST PICTURESQUE

Pope Pius X. is credited with a desire to curtail the Papal army, which costs the Holy See \$60,000 per annum. Though



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the question of economy plays a large part in this resolve on the part of the Pope, it is also dictated by a dislike to all military parade. The Pope, it is said, thinks that about one-half the present force would be ample to protect the Vatican, but he would increase the force of firemen.

Four years ago the question was raised as to whether the Holy See had a right to be represented at the Hague Peace Conference, and although it might have been expected that the Powers would grant the application of Leo XIII. it was ultimately rejected on the plea that he had no standing army. Yet the Pope has a standing army, and it consists of about 700 officers and men.

Although no longer a territorial sovereign, the Pope is nevertheless recognized not only by the Italian law of guarantees but also by the world at large, as the "Sovereign Pope," enjoying all the privileges and attributes of kingship, including that of maintaining armed troops.

Despite the law of guarantees, which stipulated that the Pope should be allowed to retain a portion of his soldiers, the old Papal regular army has not a single representative among the various armed corps now in the Vatican. Infantry of the line, sharpshooters, zouaves, all the practical elements of the Pontifical army, have been completely suppressed, while only the ornamental soldiers, so to speak, remain.

What these soldiers lack in number and warlike efficiency is amply compensated by that picturesque, glittering ostentation which is so well in keeping with the grandeur of the surroundings. In reviewing the Pope's army, such as it is now, it is useful to obey the dictates of etiquette and precedence which reign supreme at the Vatican.

An interesting historic account of the Pope's army appeared in the New York Sun of last Sunday, and first taking up the Guardia Nobile the writer describes the army in detail in an interesting way. The corps of Noble Guards comprises seventy-five individuals, divided as follows: Two Captains with the rank of Lieutenant Generals, alternating in command (the present commander is Prince Camillo Rospigliosi); a Lieutenant and a sub-Lieutenant, ranking as Major Generals; seven Esenti, ranking as Colonels, and fifty guards, all holding the rank of Captain. There are two trumpeters, two corporals and two sergeants, so that the Pope's Noble Guard may be described as the most officered corps in the world.

The writer says that vacancies seldom occur in this Noble Guard, and there are always dozens awaiting their turn. They must not be less than twenty years old, six feet in height and must possess a capital of not less than 20,000 francs. By tradition they must have a horse, for they are supposed to be a mounted army.

It is Vatican etiquette that the Pope should not move a step, not even from one room to another, without an escort of these men, who precede him with drawn swords. Pius X. is always studying how he can give them the slip, and it is said he escapes down secret passages and through dark rooms to gain a little of that liberty of which his elevation to the Papacy has deprived him. The Swiss Guard is without doubt the most picturesque corps in the Vatican or out of it. If it is true, as tradition has it, that Michael Angelo designed the extraordinary uniforms they wear, a sort

of patchwork of black, yellow and red stripes, it may be surmised that the misanthropic painter perpetrated a grim joke.

The Swiss Guard was founded by Pope Julius II. He made a contract with the cantons of Lucerne and Zurich that they should furnish him with a perpetual corps of 250 soldiers, and this contract is still in force. When in 1527 the French soldiers, led by the Constable de Bourbon, pillaged Rome, the Swiss Guards defended the Vatican with heroic bravery, giving the Pope time to escape, and all of the Guards were killed. So recently as 1848 they saved Pope Pius IX. and the Quirinal Palace from destruction at the hands of a mob.

Although formerly consisting of 800 men, the Swiss Guard has now been reduced. It is commanded by a Colonel, in the person of Baron Meyer von Schauensee; a Captain, a Lieutenant and two Esenti. There are also six sergeants, six corporals and four drummers. The duty of the Swiss is to guard the Vatican Palace, and they may be seen on duty at all the entrances. On festive occasions their banner, blue, red and yellow, with the Papal cross keys, floats over the bronze door that gives principal admittance to the huge abode of the Popes.

Despite their gaudy costume and the fact that they figure conspicuously in processions and religious ceremonies, covered with armor and carrying halberds and heavy mediæval swords, the Swiss soldiers are not merely ornamental. They are armed, when on duty, with Remington rifles, bayonets and revolvers. These Swiss all lodge in the Vatican, from the commandant to the lowest subaltern, either in splendid apartments or in special barracks.

Another body of the Papal army is the gendarmes. These were instituted by Pope Pius IX. and he gave them their present name and uniform, which was closely copied from the French. The Papal gendarmes number 100 and each member receives about £3 10 shillings a month in pay. They mount guard in the Vatican courts, staircases, loggia and corridors, as well as in the museums and the gardens. They are also stationed at regular intervals along the route of Papal processions in St. Peter's.

From this brief description of the Papal army it will be seen that the Pontiff's forces are not very formidable, either numerically or from the point of view of their armament, hardly sufficient, indeed, to defend the Vatican in the event of a popular uprising or of riots, such as occurred in Rome on the occasion of the funeral of Pius IX.

MOVING BOG LANDS.

Fearful Disaster Threatened in County Roscommon, Ireland.

Graphic details are being received of the devastation caused by a moving bog in the County Roscommon, Ireland, says a Herald dispatch from London. The bog, which is known as that of Clounshiever, is three miles from Castlerose. When it began to slide it moved three-quarters of a mile in a few days, covering everything in its way with peat and water to the depth of ten feet.

According to the reports from the scene last Saturday the peasants are surrounded on all sides with miles of bog and water. The inhabitants of Clounshiever, a village in the valley, of about fifty one-story cottages, barely escaped with their lives, the bog having moved upon them unawares. Many of the peasants' houses have, continues the correspondent, wholly disappeared, while all that is to be seen of the others is the chimney tops. Here and there a leafless tree marks the spot from which tilled farms have disappeared practically forever.

At one point there is a lake of ten or twelve acres, which has been formed in the last few days by pent-up mountain streams. Unless some means is speedily adopted to drain off this water it will undermine the entire bog, and a disaster may be anticipated. A later dispatch states that the lake is steadily extending upward toward a number of houses on the rising ground. The land attached to the holdings has already been covered over by the creeping bog.

HANDSOME SUM FOR ORPHANS.

The annual collection for the orphans in Holy Trinity church in New Albany exceeded all former collections, amounting to \$300. Father Kelly, rector of Holy Trinity, congratulated his parishioners on Sunday on the handsome sum realized, and said he knew it would be pleasing to the Bishop. Holy Trinity always contributes more liberally than any other congregation in the diocese.

FEBRUARY WEDDING.

A wedding of great interest in Louisville and St. Louis will be that of John Ryan, of this city, and Miss Edna Clements, of St. Louis, who will be married in the Jesuit church on Grand avenue on Monday, February 27. The groom is the son of Hon. John Ryan and one of the most popular young men about town, and for several years has been one of the Roche & Roche Company on Fourth avenue. Miss Clements is a recognized belle of the Mound City and will be a welcome addition to Louisville society circles. Dennis Ryan, brother of the groom, and Martin Duffy and Miss Ella Gerst, of this city, will be three of the attendants to the happy couple, and Mr. Ryan's father and mother will be of the party who will go from this city to witness the ceremony.

OLD ST. PATRICK'S

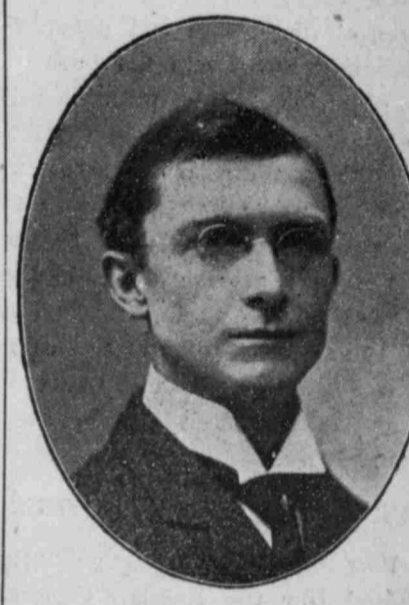
Railroads Are Encroaching On Property at Thirteenth and Market.

May Be Compelled to Seek New Site For Church and School.

Old Cemetery Property On Jefferson Street, Near Fifteenth, Spoken Of.

PURELY SPECULATION FOR PRESENT

Some time within the next few years the congregation of St. Patrick's church, one of the largest in the city or State,



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will be compelled to seek another location. The present site at Thirteenth and Market streets is undesirable. Railroads are continually encroaching upon the property in the vicinity, and only a short time ago the block of ground almost directly opposite the church was sold, it is said, for railroad purposes. If any other features have been made for the ground on which the church, school and parochial residence stands, they have not been disclosed, but it seems certain that in the course of time the railroads will want the entire two blocks of ground between Main and Jefferson and Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets. It may be ten years and it may be sooner, but still they will want the property, and will be compelled to pay a reasonable price for it.

There has been some talk of removing the site of St. Patrick's to the lot of ground on Jefferson street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth, formerly used as a cemetery, and which belongs to the church. The trustees and rector of St. Patrick's, Very Rev. James P. Cronin, are not disposed to discuss the matter of removal. They all say old St. Patrick's is good enough for them for many years to come, and that any discussion about removal now is premature; to say the least. A great many people now grown to a fairly advanced age, who were baptized in St. Patrick's, and who attended the old parochial school, would dislike to see the old edifice removed. St. Patrick's church has many pleasant associations connected with it which its parishioners would not like to see destroyed. But in church affairs, like in business changes must come, improvements must be made, and it looks like St. Patrick's must follow in the trend. In case the railroads would not need the ground on the north side of Market street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, there is nothing to prevent the congregation erecting a new building. Of course all talk about the subject now is purely speculative.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE SMOKER.

Wednesday evening at St. Mary's Hall on Eighth street the Central Committee of the Catholic Knights of America will install officers for the present year. After the annual reports have been read there will be a smoker and social session and a good time for all who attend. It is expected that the meeting will be largely attended, as Rev. Father Westerman will be the guest of honor and will address the assembled Knights. The reports to be submitted will be rather gratifying to the delegates, who now feel that their order is stronger than ever before.

JAMES HOGAN LUCKY.

James Hogan, a popular employee of the Kentucky Stove Company, was the luckiest man in Louisville on New Year's day, the anniversary of his birth. Mr. Hogan is a great favorite with children, especially his nieces and nephews, of whom he has quite a number. Seven of these got together last week and planned a surprise for their uncle, upon which they had long been at work. The result was that on Sunday he was presented with an automobile, a pipe and horn from James, Martin, Michael, Mary, Lizzie, Loreto and Margie Hogan. The little folks now look forward to many jolly rides in the auto as soon as the weather becomes warmer.